

Mike Gibbons Knocks Out McAllister in the Seventh Round

IMPOSSIBLE TO SIGN SCHAEFER, SAYS GRIFFITH

Comedian, on High Seas, Unless Tendered Contract by February 1 Will Be Free.

OTHER SPORT COMMENT

Altrock Already in Line—National League Urged to Get Players to Sign Quickly.

By WILLIAM FEET.

"Will you tell me how I am going to sign up Germany Schaefer to a contract when he is galloping around the world with the White Sox-Giants tourists?" inquired Manager Griffith last night.

"I want Schaefer on my team during the coming season, but unless he gets a contract before February 1, I don't know how I am going to get one to him," he declared himself a free agent.

Inasmuch as the White Sox-Giants tourists do not arrive home until the first week in March, and the old Fox sent out a contract today, the instrument probably would never reach Schaefer, Griffith is up against it, and stands a chance of losing the player.

That Schaefer and Altrock, the comedians, will both be with the Nationals next season is a foregone conclusion. Griffith has already signed Altrock, whom he considers a valuable asset to his club, and he intends to hook up Germany if he has to offer him contract terms via wireless.

"If I could definitely locate Schaefer on the high seas," said the Nationals' pilot last night, "I would send him terms by wireless, and demand an immediate acceptance."

Altrock is desired as a coach to the young pitchers, while Schaefer is still able to go in as a pinch hitter, and besides, is often called upon for advice.

Yes, fans, both Schaefer and Altrock will more than likely be with us next season, and no Washington outfit will be entirely complete without these comedians on the coaching line.

enn beat the Indians at basket-ball. Hittie repeating again.

Many important developments in the baseball situation are looked for during the present week, declares Billy West, of Philadelphia, secretary of the Baseball Writers Association of America. The National League club owners and managers have had their eyes opened. They know that they must get busy and endeavor to check the raid being made on their teams by the independents. Up to date no such fear has entered the hearts of the American Leaguers, for their players appear to be almost immune from the attacks of the raiders.

Within the past few days the message has been flashed to all of the National League clubs to get busy and sign their players as soon as possible. The statements made by the National League and that they do not fear the raiders, and that they are confident the "outlaws" have not got sufficient backing to put up a winning fight. It is known that the men who played under the Phillies banner last season have either signed with the Federals or else been made offers. Going through the list, about the only regular of the Nationals who has not been mentioned as being wanted by the independents is "Dut" Chalmers.

Perhaps "Dut" has not yet secured a good press agent, when he does, Chalmers is likely to get into the fashion.

A few of the Phillies are safe. If the Federals live up to President Gilmore's statement and refuse to have anything to do with the players who have not yet served out the terms of their contracts, Robert, Luderus, Alexander and a couple of others are said to have signed contracts last year which have not yet run out.

One of the mysteries of the present war is why the Phillies should have been singled out for such a raid. With three men already announced as being in the "outlaw" fold and more considering propositions, it will be easily seen why Manager Doolittle should have rolled up and ready to defend his club from the invaders. It is hoped that Charlie is down to fighting weight, for it looks very much as though he had a mighty big scrap on his hands.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.

Sporting Editor Herald-Dict Gene Demontreville play on the Washington team in the American League?

P. C. H.

Ans.—Yes, in 1901, but he was released that year.

Ganzel Laughs Loudly.

John Ganzel, manager of the Rochester, doesn't take the Federals seriously. Ganzel intimated in Rochester on Wednesday that he had received an offer from the so-called out-laws. "What did they offer you to act as manager?" asked a reporter. "Only \$75,000," replied Ganzel, with a broad grin. "For how many years, five?" "No, two?" And Ganzel laughed out loud as he wondered what Tinker would say when he heard the news.

American Association Calls Meeting.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—T. M. Chivington, president of the American Association of Baseball Clubs, today called a "business" meeting of the association for January 22 at the Congress hotel in Chicago. Chivington declined to say what matters would be taken up at this meeting.

Two New Skating Records.

Christian, Jan. 12.—Oscar Mathiesen yesterday set two new world's skating records. He covered 500 meters in 43.70 seconds and 1,500 meters in 2 minutes 19.5 seconds.

The previous records were 41.15 seconds and 2 minutes 20.5 seconds, respectively.

START TRAINING FOR BOUT.

Hittie and Murphy Preparing for January 23 Fight.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—This week will see Champion Willie Hittie and Tommy Murphy in training for their bout at Coffey's eighth street arena, on January 23, and then for a while the blue ribbon light-weight event will engage the attention of sports with a leaning toward boxing.

As far as can be learned, both lads will be in the best of shape to begin their preparation for the important match. Hittie's nose is as good as new again, and Murphy has no minor ailments of any kind. It is to be hoped that nothing further will occur to hinder the working off of a bout that has hung in the balance so long.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LOSES TO VIRGINIA

Buff and Blue Quits Is Beaten in Losely Played Game.

43 to 7.

NICHOLS STAR OF THE CONTEST

Special to The Washington Herald.

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 12.—Virginia's teamwork and the individual playing of Nichols at right forward for the Orange and Blue gave the latter a decisive victory over George Washington in her first collegiate game of the season by a score of 43 to 7.

George Washington played a much better game in the second half, while Virginia sent in a number of substitutes. The line-up and summary:

VIRGINIA Position GEO. WASH. (Opp.)

Linebacker..... Nichols..... 100

Center..... Nichols..... 100

Right Halfback..... Nichols..... 100

Left Halfback..... Nichols..... 100

Right Tackle..... Nichols..... 100

Left Tackle..... Nichols..... 100

Right Guard..... Nichols..... 100

Left Guard..... Nichols..... 100

Right End..... Nichols..... 100

Left End..... Nichols..... 100

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Center..... Nichols..... 100

Right Halfback..... Nichols..... 100

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SHARPE LIKES FORWARD PASS.

Cornell's Head Coach Opposes Any Changes in the Rules.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The forward pass is all right as it is now and there should be no changes in the rules with reference to it, is the opinion of Dr. Albert H. Sharpe, head coach at Cornell.

Dr. Sharpe does not believe any material changes will be made in the football rules this year, and declares that the game has now reached a high standard and that it would gain little by any rule changes. The forward pass, he says, has been an asset to many college teams, while it also serves to spread out the defense. Moreover, Dr. Sharpe says that by opening up the game it has made football doubly interesting to spectators.

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